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Annual
Report
OF THE
Town Officers
OF
Enfield, New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
January 31st 1938

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Enfield New Hampshire

HISTORICAL DATA

Charter Issued		1761
Charter Issued As Relham		1766
Incorporated		1778
Shaker Settlement Founded		1782
First meeting House Built		1798
Northern (now B. & M.) R. R. Built		1847
Shaker Bridge Built		1849
Area—Acres—		24060
Population	Year 1775	50
	1850—	1742
	1900—	1845
	1930—	1325

YEAR 1836 AND NOW

	Year 1836	Year 1937
Tax Rate	\$.50	\$ 3.25
Valuation Real Estate	244842 00	1099669 00
Total Tax Raised	2183 52	42922 07
Number of Cows	525	396
Number of Oxen	262	6
Number of Sheep	6987	74

Town Officers

		Term Expires
Moderator	John H. Noonan	
First Selectman	B. S. Biathrow	1938
Second Selectman	B. Wayne Campbell	1939
Third Selectman	Eugene H. King	1940
Town Clerk	Val M. Hardy	
Town Treasurer	William K. Stratton	
Tax Collector	Harry B. Biathrow	
Overseer of Poor	Forest L. Colby	
Highway Agent	D. W. Ibey	
Police-Health Officer	Rufus Bruce	
Trustee-Trust Funds	Earl S. Hewitt	1938
	George F. Niles	1939
	Val M. Hardy	1940
Library Trustees	Wayland Dorothy	1938
	Val M. Hardy	1939
	Gertrude Stewart	1940
Librarian	Nellie L. Pierce	
Auditors	I. H. Sanborn	
	H. E. Walbridge	
Supervisors Check List	Frank H. Follansbee	
	William Williams	
	William Stratton	
Representative-General Court	H. E. Walbridge	

Selectmen perform the duties of Assessors.

Town Budget Committee

Organization—Year 1936

	Term Expires
Ned F. Wells	1938
R. W. Mortensen	1938
Edgar R. Cummings, Secretary	1938
Forest L. Colby	1939
William J. Ibey	1939
Isaac H. Sanborn	1939
Willis G. Dresser	1940
Philip V V. Tobin, Chairman	1940
Dr. Melvin Dunbar	1940
B. Wayne Campbell, Represent. Board Selectmen	
Val M. Clough “ School Board	

School District Officers

Supt. of Schools	Robert J. Fuller	
Treasurer	E. R. Cummings	
School Board	John H. Noonan	1938
	L. M. Stratton	1939
	Val M. Clough	1940

Warrant

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Enfield qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in WHITNEY HALL in said Town of Enfield on the EIGHTH day of MARCH next at NINE of the clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, Selectman for three years, a Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, and others required by law to be chosen:

Art. 2. To choose by ballot one trustee for three years for the purpose of holding all Trust Funds of the town:

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee; also what action the town will take with regard to the compensation of Tax Collector and the limitation of time for settlement with the town:

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, including maintenance of the poor, salaries and expenses of town officers, health department, fire department (including the fighting of forest fires), cemeteries and driving hearse, vital statistics, expense of Whitney Hall (including Town Hall,) town clock, and other property owned by the town, and election and registration expenses.

Art. 5 To see what action the town will take, if any, regarding the election of a Police Officer, or Police Officers, and raise money for the same:

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take, if any, with regard to the eradication of blister rust, and raise money for the same:

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of highways during the summer of the ensuing year:

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the support of highways during the winter of the ensuing year:

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of bridges (including Shaker Bridge) for the ensuing year:

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law to be raised:

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on the town debt:

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$550.00 for cutting brush for the ensuing year, or act thereon:

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for street lighting for the ensuing year, or act thereon:

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 for the proper observance of Memorial day, or act thereon:

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to oil, or re-oil, any of the streets in the town, or act thereon: and raise money for the same:

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for tractor, and roller expenses, or act thereon:

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise, the sum of \$400.00 for general expenses, or act thereon:

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, the sum of \$131.74 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in co-

operation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate out of a balance now on hand the sum of one Thousand dollars, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow Four Thousand dollars payable at the rate of One Thousand dollars each year beginning with the year 1939 to construct a public highway on the east shore of Mascoma Lake, commencing at the end of the road in C. P. Cattabriga's pasture and continuing in a southerly direction and connecting with the road at Point Comfort, socalled. An affirmative vote under this article to become, and be, effective only in the event that said road is laid out by the Selectmen or other proper and legal authority:

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1975.00 for State Aid Construction to receive from the State \$8000.00; or raise \$705.72 and receive from the State \$2822.91.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take with regard to authorizing the Selectmen to borrow such sum, or sums, of money as they shall deem necessary in anticipation of taxes, the sum so borrowed to be paid during the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to re-surface and oil that section of May Street which extends northerly from the end of the present oiled surface on said street, to a point opposite the residence of Frank Quimby, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 23. Whereas certain bequests have been made to the Enfield Public Library by the following named persons—Charles Huse \$500.00; May L. Flanders \$500.00, and Ida M. Cox the sum of \$200.00—Therefore to see if the town will vote to accept the several respective funds to be placed with the Trustees of Trust Funds for said Town

of Enfield, to be by them held, managed and invested as trust funds for the benefit of said Enfield Public Library and the income therefrom to be paid to the Trustees of the Enfield Public Library to be used and expended as provided by the conditions and terms creating said trusts, or act thereon.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes.

Art 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the celebration of the anniversary of the ratification of the federal constitution by the State, June 21, 1938, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen: or to act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will establish a Municipal Court and raise money in excess of that required by law to pay the Justice thereof, or act thereon.

Art. 27. To elect a delegate to a convention to revise the constitution to be holden in Concord on the second Wednesday of May 1938.

Art. 28. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-First day of February, 1938.

BURTON S. BIATHROW,
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL,
EUGENE H. KING,

Selectmen of Enfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest

BURTON S. BIATHROW,
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL,
EUGENE H. KING,

Selectmen of Enfield.

Budget Committee's Report

To The Citizens And Voters Of Enfield

In explanation of the Committee's recommendations for the ensuing year and in order to answer any questions that may arise in reading the budget provisions, we offer the following explanation.—

Under General Government all items except two remain practically unchanged. Election and Registration Expense was increased because of three elections to be held this year. The \$500.00 increase in Town Hall and Other Town Buildings is to defray the expense of painting the Town Hall, which we feel is necessary.

Under Protection of Persons and Property no change has been made, the \$775.00 for Fire Department representing a fair average for the past ten years.

For Health the principal increase is in Health Department. This increase is necessitated by the added cost to the town of several cancer cases. Although the State absorbs one half of the expense involved in such cases, we nevertheless feel that the increase asked for will be no more than adequate to meet town expenses.

Highways and Bridges remains the same as appropriated at Town Meeting last year with the exception of an increase of \$50.00 in Brush Cutting and a decrease of \$50.00 in Roller & Tractor Expenses. The increase in Brush Cutting will allow slightly greater scope for such work which shows definite dividends in the way of safer driving and lower maintenance on back roads. The Oiling figure will not only cover maintenance of present oiled roads but will also add Stevens Street.

The increase of \$100.00 for Libraries is necessitated by the broadening of area served and, insofar as Enfield has no town supported recreational facilities, such increase seems warranted, particularly in the face of daily increasing use of the library.

Under present legislation in force, the Public Welfare has been decreased in line with conditions anticipated by the Overseer of Poor. However, in view of pending court action, our share of such expense may be increased. In such case we have no recourse other than to provide for such contingencies in our overlay, but such increase is unpredictable.

Patriotic Purposes and Interest remain primarily the same as last year's appropriation. The latter figure again depends greatly upon how rapidly revenue is received compared with the accrual of liabilities.

Under Highway and Bridges the Budget Committee again advocates the T. R. A. gravel for which the town receives \$2822.91 from the State against a town appropriation of \$705.72. It is generally conceded that the townspeople, as a whole, receive more general benefit from this expenditure than would be felt from a town appropriation of roughly \$2000.00 supplemented by approximately \$8000.00 of State money for the building of one mile of State road on the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike.

For economic reasons no provision for new equipment has been made.

For New Construction we have recommended \$1000.00 to be expended in extending the road on the east side of Mascoma Lake. This has been a long felt want and, in view of anticipated additional revenue, we feel that work on this road should be carried to completion at once. There are practically no items for which appropriations can be made which will so reasonably assure the town of additional income.

The town has no debt and should be commended

for its financial position. At this time we wish to compliment the town officers as a whole on the way in which appropriated funds were expended during the past year. The Selectmen's Report shows expenditures of \$681.51 less than appropriated for the year ending January 31, 1938.

You will note a decrease in State Tax of almost \$1000.00 and an increase in County Tax of \$164.13. There may be some change in these figures which we cannot anticipate at present.

School Tax shows a heavy increase of about \$2300 00. This increase is due to the anticipation of no balance at the end of this school year (whereas there was a balance of \$2000 00 last year) and a reduction in State Aid funds of \$635.00. Even at the figure of \$19,500.00 Superintendent Fuller generously conceded a reduction of \$376.00 from his original budget figure.

Revenues other than property taxes are based on last year's actual receipts and we are unable to estimate any more accurately such figures.

Although the Budget Committee had hoped to offer Enfield either a reduction in tax rate or some small civic improvements by maintaining last year's rate, the increase in School requirements have wiped out any such possibilities. Based on the Budget submitted, a nominal overlay and last year's valuation, we estimate a tax rate of \$3.35, an increase of .10 over last year. Any increase in the Budget will reflect an increase of about .076 in the tax rate per \$1000.00 of increase.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and other town officials for their spirit of cooperation and will appreciate at any time suggestions or comments conducive to better Civic Government.

Respectfully Submitted.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

An Analysis of the Expenditure of "Your Town Dollar" as Compared with the Average Town and City Dollar in New Hampshire

	Town		State
	Year Ending	Year Ending	
General Government	1937	1938	1937
inc. Town Building.	.070	.073	.046
Protection of Person			
and property.	.019	.024	.062
Health.	.005	.007	.019
Highways, Construct.			
& Maint. inc. St. Lt.	.237	.257	.156
Libraries,	.008	.010	.009
Public Welfare,	.033	.053	.065
Patriotic Purposes,	.002	.002	.003
Recreation, Parks,			.007
Public Serv. Enterprises,			.028
Taxes bought by town,	?	.023	.026
Unclassified,	.008	.004	.011
Interest,	.009	.004	.022
Indebtedness,	.076		.057
New Bldg. & Equip.	.018	.007	.049
State Taxes,	.073	.080	.064
County Taxes,	.099	.108	.108
Precinct Taxes			.010
School Taxes,	.343	.348	.258
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	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000

The above chart compares the actual expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1938, with those of the preceding year ending January 31, 1937, and also with the expenditures of the average town and city in New Hampshire for the preceding year ending January 31, 1937, as shown by the Tax Commission.

Summary of Town Inventory—Assessed Valuation

April 1, 1937

Real Estate	\$1,099,669 00
Electric Plants	18,500 00
Horses, 93	6,970 00
Oxen, 6	375 00
Cows, 396	19,465 00
Neat Stock, 49	1,450 00
Sheep, 74	375 00
Hog, 1	25 00
Fowls, 445	370 00
Fur Bearing Animals, 4	80 00
Portable Mill, 1	500 00
Boats and Launches, 16	600 00
Wood and Lumber	700 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,035 00
Value Stock in Trade	64,565 00
Mills and Machinery	106,000 00

\$1,320,679 00

Exempted to Soldiers \$35,250 00

Exempted to Blind 1,350 00

Town Tax Rate \$3 25

Tax Rate Canaan—Enfield School District, 1 30

Assessed Valuation—Comparative Chart

Year Ending

Jan. 31, 1931	\$1462615 00
1932	1423658 00
1933	1357646 00
1934	1304803 00
1935	1314362 00
1936	1317843 00
1937	1317452 00
1938	1320679 00

COMPARISON of APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES

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	Appropriated Town Meeting March 1937	Net Expend. Year ending Jan. 31, 1938	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers Salaries	1722 00	1710 00		12 00
Town Officers Expenses	775 00	825 67	50 67	
Election and Registration	30 00	27 75		2 25
Municipal Court Expenses		66	66	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1000 00	988 90		11 10
Town Clock	25 00	25 00		
Police Department	300 00	296 95		3 05
Fire Department including Forest Fires	1000 00	610 51		389 49
Health Department	250 00	281 42	31 42	
Vital Statistics	30 00	36 25	6 25	
Bridges	1500 00	1516 86	16 86	
Town Maintenance—Summer	2500 00	2498 61		1 39
Town Maintenance—Winter	3000 00	3171 34	171 34	
Brush	500 00	500 20	20	
Street Lighting	2300 00	2272 04		27 96
Unclassified	400 00	213 15		186 85
Oiling	1700 00	1691 61		8 39

Roller and Tractor Bxpense	300 00	231 45	68 55
Libraries	500 00	500 00	
Town Poor Aid and Old Age Assist.	2300 00	2136 67	163 33
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	
Interest	275 31	205 80	69 51
Town Road Aid	699 40	699 36	04
New Equipment	350 00	335 00	15 00
Blister Rust	200 00	200 00	
State Tax	3936 00	3936 00	
County Tax	5326 47	5326 47	
School Tax	17201 00	17201 00	
	<u>\$48220 18</u>	<u>277 40</u>	<u>958 91</u>
Overlay	1733 55		1733 55
	<u>\$49953 73</u>	<u>277 40</u>	<u>\$2692 46</u>
Less Estimated Revenue	5245 66		
Net amount to be raised by taxation	44708 07	Taxes committed to Collector	
Less Poll Taxes, Nat'l Stock Bank Tax	1786 00	Property Taxes	42922 07
		Poll Taxes	1752 00
Amount to raised by Property Taxes on which Town Tax Rate is figured		Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	34 00
19	42922 07	Total	44708 07

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1938
From State		
Interest and Dividends Tax	436 33	436 33
Insurance Tax	8 40	8 40
Railroad Tax	1146 15	1146 15
Savings Bank Tax	1530 65	1530 65
From Local Sources except Taxes		
Business Licenses and Permits	52 55	52 55
Rent of Town Hall and other build'gs	190 01	190 01
Interest received on Trust Funds	94 37	94 37
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1765 05	1765 05
From Local Taxes other than prop. taxes		
Poll Taxes	1752 00	1752 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	34 00	34 00
Tot. Rev. from all sources except prop. tax.	7009 51	7009 51
Amt. to be raised by prop. tax. (Overlay not inc.)		43527 55
Total Revenue		50537 06

Enfield, New Hampshire

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939

with

Year Feb. 1, 1937 to Jan. 31, 1938

Current Maintenance	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1937	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1938	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1710 00	\$1722 00	\$12 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	825 67	800 00		\$25 67
Election and Registration Exp.	27 75	75 00	47 25	
Miscellaneous Exp.	213 15	281 74	68 59	
Municipal Court Exp.	66			66
Exp. Town Hall & other bld'gs	988 90	1500 00	511 10	
Town clock	25 00	25 00		
Protection of persons & property				
Police Dept.	296 95	300 00	3 05	
Fire Dept.	610 51	775 00	164 49	
Moth Exter.-Blister Rust	200 00	200 00		
Health				
Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	281 42	500 00	218 58	
Vital Statistics	36 25	35 00		1 25
Highways and Bridges				
Town Mainten.—Summer	2498 61	2500 00	1 39	
—Winter	3171 34	3000 00		171 34
Street Lighting	2272 04	2300 00	27 96	
Oiling Roads	1691 61	1700 00	8 39	
Bridges	1516 86	1500 00		16 86
Brush cutting	500 20	550 00	49 80	
Roller and Tractor Expense	231 45	250 00	18 55	
Libraries				
Libraries	500 00	600 00	100 00	
Public Welfare				
Town Poor—Old Age Assist.	2136 67	1900 00		236 67
Patriotic Purposes				
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Interest				
On Temporary Loans	105 49	174 69	69 20	
On prin. trust funds used by town	100 31	100 31		
Outlay for New Con., etc.				
Highways and Bridges				
Town Con.—New Road		1000 00	1000 00	
State Aid Con.—Town's share	699 36	705 72	6 36	
New Equipment	335 00			335 00
Pay't to other gov. div.				
State Taxes	3936 00	2952 00		984 00
County Taxes	5326 47	5490 60	164 13	
Pay'mt. School District	17201 00	19500 00	2299 00	
Total Expenditure	47538 67	50537 06	4769 84	1771 45

Tax Rate

Year Ending	
January 31, 1932	\$3 57
January 31, 1933	3 13
January 31, 1934	2 60
January 31, 1935	2 80
January 31, 1936	3 37
January 31, 1937	3 45
January 31, 1938	3 25

State and County Taxes

Year Ending	
January 31, 1931	\$8801 34
January 31, 1932	7209 03
January 31, 1933	7756 84
January 31, 1934	6024 05
January 31, 1935	6680 41
January 31, 1936	8052 74
January 31, 1937	9042 60
January 31, 1938	9262 47

Total Net Expenditures

Year Ending

January 31, 1931	\$72294 74
January 31, 1932	67102 36
January 31, 1933	52924 22
January 31, 1934	40409 43
January 31, 1935	48167 65
January 31, 1936	48321 29
January 31 1937,	52393 17
January 31, 1938	47538 67

Financial Report

OF THE

Town of Enfield, N. H.

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 9, 1938.

BURTON S. BIATHROW
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL
EUGENE H. KING

Selectmen.

W. K. STRATTON,
Treasurer

 ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer

(Do not include sinking funds) \$8122 64

Accounts due to the Town—

Rent of State House 40 00

Unredeemed Taxes

(Current and Previous Years' Sales) 2003 85

 Total Assets

10166 49

Grand Total

Surplus, January 31, 1937 58 95

Surplus, January 31, 1938 2300 49

Increase—of Surplus 2241 54

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Balance of Appropriation School 5000 00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town: 2866 00

Total Liabilities

7866 00

Excess of assets over liabilities

(Surplus)

2300 49

Should equal this Grand Total

10166 49

Schedule Of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	
Enfield Center	1050 00
Strate House	1000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Whitney Hall	12200 00
Furniture and Equipment	
Whitney Hall	850 00
Highway Department,	
Equipment: 2 Road Machines	
Steam Roller, Snow Plows,	
Stone Crusher, Cement Mixer,	
and Tractor	2000 00
All land and buildings acquired	
through Tax Collectors' Deeds	
Herbert Holmes, House Lot,	
Moore plot	25 00
Mabel Moody Estate, Residence	1800 00
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Total	18925 00

Fire Insurance In Force

Whitney Hall—Building	12,000
Whitney Hall—Contents	850.
Center Hall—Building	1,000
Strate House	1,000

Town Clerk's Report

Val M. Hardy, Clerk

Year Ending January 31, 1938

From:	To:	Received	Disbursed
Filing Fees—March Election		11 00	
Town Treasurer			11 00
Total		11 00	11 00

Dog Licenses—116 Males	232 00	
Dog Licenses—1 Male (part year)	1 36	
Dog Licenses—35 Females Spayed	66 00	
Dog Licenses—19 Females	95 00	
Dog Kennels 2 at 12 00	24 00	
Dog Kennels 1 at 25 00	25 00	
Dog Kennels 1 at 20 00	20 00	
Tags and Blanks		10 22
Selectmen		453 14
Total	463 36	463 36

Automobile Permits:

527 Permits—Feb. 1st 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937.	1765 05	
Town Treasurer		1765 05
Total	1765 05	1765 05

Tax Collector's Report

Harry B. Biathrow, Collector

Year ending January 31, 1938

Received from:				Paid to:	
				Received	Disbursed
Property	Taxes	—year	1937	\$42922 70	
Poll 875	Taxes	—year	1937	1752 00	
Bank	Taxes	—year	1937	34 00	
Additional	Taxes	—year	1937	170 45	
Interest on	Taxes	—year	1937	22 58	
William K. Stratton					44541 80
Overtax and Abatements					359 93
				<hr/>	
				\$44901 73	\$44901 73

Town Treasurer's Report

Wm. K. Stratton, Treasurer

Year Ending January 31, 1938

Received from:

Cash Balance, February 1, 1937	\$5792 33
Town Clerk, Auto Taxes	1765 05
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	11 00
Tax Collector, 1937 Taxes	44541 80
Selectmen	15910 44

\$68020 62

Disbursed :

Selectmen's Orders	\$59898 73
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Cash Balance, Jan. 31, 1938 in Na-
tional Bank of Lebanon

\$8121 89

Detail Of Selectmen's Receipts

Year Ending January 31, 1938

1934	Property Taxes	74	27
1935	Property Taxes	714	38
1936	Property Taxes	425	11
1936	Poll Taxes	18	00
1937	Property Taxes	25	49
	Rent of Strate House	80	00
	Rent of Whitney Hall	110	01
	Rent of Tractor-Mixer	128	26
	Interests from Trust Fnnds	94	37
	State Treasurer—Savings Bank Tax	1530	65
	State Treasurer—Railroad Tax	1146	15
	State Treasurer—Int. Div. Tax	436	33
	State Treasurer Insurance Tax	8	40
	State Treasurer—Refund Poor Relief	406	86
	State Treasurer—Refund Bounties	4	20
	Dog Taxes	453	14
	Refunds—Road Oil	103	62
	Refund—Burial	75	00
	Refunds and Sales	23	65
	Temporary Loans—Anticipation		
	Taxes	10000	00
	Licenses and Permits	52	55
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			\$15910 44

TOTAL TOWN RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector,	
1937	42,922 70
Less discounts and abatements,	
1937	83 93
Additional	86 45
Property Taxes, current year,	
actually collected	42925 22
Poll Taxes, current year, actually	
collected	1560 00
Interest on Taxes	22 58
National Bank Stock Taxes	34 00

Total of current year's collections	44541 80
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	1257 25

From State:

Reimbursement for town poor—	
old age asst.—soldiers aid	406 86
Interest and dividend tax	436 33
Insurance tax	8 40
Railroad tax	1146 15
Savings bank tax	1530 65
Bounties	4 20

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	453 14
Business licenses and permits	52 55
Rent of town property	190 01
Income from trust funds	94 37
Income from departments, rent of	
of tractor and mixer	128 26
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1937 Permits	1765 05
	<hr/> \$6215 97

(34) (Carried forward to Page 35)

\$52015 02

Total receipts brought forward from page 34	52015 02
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10000 00
Refunds	202 27
Filing Fees	11 00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	10213 27
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Total Receipts From All Sources	62228 29
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	5792 33
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Grand Total	68020 62

Total Town Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1710 00
Town officers' expenses	825 67
Election and registration expenses	27 75
Municipal court expenses	66
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	988 90
Town Clock	25 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	296 95
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Protection of Person and Property		
Fire department, including		
forest fires	610	51
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200	00
Bounties	27	20
Damage by dogs, including		
balance to schools	453	14
Health:		
Health department, including		
hospitals	281	42
Vital statistics	36	25
Highways and Bridges :		
Roller and tractor expense	359	71
Bridges	1516	86
Cutting Brush	500	20
Town Road Aid	699	36
Town Maintenance, Summer	2498	61
Town Maintenance, Winter	3171	34
Street Lighting	2272	04
Unclassified	213	15
Oiling	1795	23
Libraries:	500	00
Charities:		
Old age assistance, town poor	2618	53
Nurse fund	13	00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day		
exercises	100	00
Unclassified:		
Care of tax title property	32	38
Taxes bought by town	1119	13
Abatements and Refunds	1	47
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	105	49
Paid on principal of trust funds		
used by towns	100	31
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Total Interest Payments		205 80

Total Town Payments

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment	335 00	
Total Outlay Payments:		335 00
Indebtedness,		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		10000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	3936 00	
Taxes paid to County	5326 47	
Payment to School Districts	17201 00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		26463 47
Total Payments for all Purposes		59898 73
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		8121 89
Grand Total		68020 62

(Detail No. 1)

Town Officers Salaries

B. S. Biathrow—Selectman	350 00
B. W. Campbell, “	325 00
E. H. King “	325 00
Forest L. Colby—Overseer	150 00
Val M. Hardy—Town Clerk	100 00
William K. Stratton—Treasurer	100 00
Harry Biathrow—Tax Collector	300 00
John H. Noonan—Moderator	10 00
Frank H. Follansbee—Supervisor	10 00
William K. Stratton—Supervisor	10 00
William Williams—Supervisor	10 00
Herbert E. Walbridge—Auditor	10 00
Ned E. Wells—Auditor	10 00

1710 00

(Detail No. 2)

Town Officers Expenses

Postage Expense	35 53
Telephone Expense	23 35
Officers Bonds	67 50
Mileage Expense	37 26
Attorney's Retainer—Expenses	185 30
Auto Permits, 25 each	131 75
Printing and Supplies	248 61
Tax Books—Record Books	34 30
Searching Records etc.	24 82
Assessor's Assoc. Dues	2 00
Legalizing Special Meeting	75
Expense Asso. Meeting-Hardy	14 00
Delivering Excess Food-Colby	20 50

825 67

(Detail No. 3) Town Hall and Whitney Hall
Strate House

Janitor Service—Whitney Hall	300 00	
Fuel and Water Rent, Whitney Hall	294 00	
Insurance—Fire	188 48	
Lighting Halls	77 44	
Repairs and Supplies, Halls	112 10	
Repairs, Strate House	10 88	
Water Rent, Strate House	6 00	
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		988 90

(Detail No. 4) Police Department

Police—Chief Bruce	275 00	
Special Police	3 00	
Supplies and Expenses	18 95	
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		296 95

(Detail No. 5) Fire Department

Treasurer—Fire Company	561 80	
Forest Fire Tools	46 71	
Fireward Expense	2 00	
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		610 51

(Detail No. 6) Damage by Dogs

Damage by Dogs	38 75	
Dog Permits	34 60	
Dog Constable and Expenses	42 25	

Printing	5 50
School Treasurer—Balance	332 04

453 14

Detail No. 7

Health Department

Health Officer and Expense	97 69
Health Treatments	18 00
Child Corrections	43 50
Cleaning Sewage	9 30
Hospitalization	108 53
Labor Town Dumping	4 40

281 42

DETAIL NO. 8

UNCLASSIED

Mowing Mill Pond	62 80
Sidewalk Repair	6 20
Storage for Equipment	25 00
Feeding Tramps	12 10
Painting Flag Pole	6 00
Repairs Road Equipment	33 37
Supplies and Expense	38 78
Sheriff Fees	3 90
Services on Town Records	25 00

213 15

DETAIL No. 9 TRACTOR and ROLLER EXPENSE

Gas, Oil and Battery	96 88
Storage Tractor	29 90
Labor and Material	185 74
Insurance	43 99
Roller Expense	3 20

359 71

Detail No. 10

School District

E. R. Cummings, Treasurer

1936 Appropriation

5000 00

1937 Appropriation

12201 00

17201 00

Note:

Five thousand dollars (\$5000) of 1937 appropriation now held in Town Treasury to be paid to school District before June 30, 1938.

Welfare Department Report

Forest L. Colby Overseer

From:

Cash Balance Feb. 1937	\$49 97
Selectmen—Town Funds	2228 96
Selectmen—State Funds	389 57

To:

Town Poor and Soldiers Aid	\$1955 30
Old Age Assistance	709 18
Postage and supplies	4 02

\$2668 50	\$2668 50
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The above report is for 12 months—January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937 Inc.

The total number of Relief cases during the year was 19 with a total of 53 persons.

From January 1, to May 1, 33⅓% reimbursement was received from the State. From September 1, to December 31, 20% reimbursement was received. No reimbursement was paid for May, June, July and August.

During January 1938 Bills have been incurred to the amount of \$187 60.

Fire Department Report

Wm. E. Laffee, Chief

Burns W. Talbert, Treasurer

Year Ending January 31, 1938

From	To:	Received	Disbursed
Selectman		\$561 80	
Firemen			
George Niles			\$13 50
Frank Hawes			8 80
Edward Quimby			13 50
Bert Evon			39 00
Henry Laramie			13 00
Irving Brown			14 00
Rufus Bruce			12 00
Joe Chouinard			18 00
Emil Chouinard			12 00
Bert Follansbee			15 00
Irene Filion			10 00
Zenas Talbert			20 50
Claude Stone			16 00
D. W. Ibey			13 00
W. J. Ibey, Self and Truck			44 00
D. T. Ibey			27 00
Chester Lower			11 00
Wm. Laffee			27 00
Herbert Putman			23 00
Charles Quimby			14 00
Harold Quimby			16 00
Wm. Stark			17 00
Calvin Skinner			13 00
Clinton Skinner			14 00
John Stewart			17 00
James Lincoln			26 00

Wm. Stratton	16 00	
George Clark	13 00	
Harold Hayes	15 00	
The Estate of Walter Goss	2 50	
Burns Talbert	28 00	
Clarence Bailey	6 00	
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	547 80	
Liability Insurance	14 00	
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	\$561 80	\$561 80

Financia! Statement

1937

Town of Enfield

Town Program		
Crew cost (Paid by Town)	\$200 00	
Foreman cost (Paid by State)	50 00	
Total Cost		\$250 00
Area covered, 423 acres		
Currant & Gooseberry bushes destroyed		
6,375		
W. P. A. Program		
W. P. A. Funds expended	\$1,268 53	
Area covered—1172 acres		
Currant and Gooseberry bushes destroyed		74,083
Number of men employed—12.		

Copeland Block

Trustee's Financial Report For 1937

Cash on hand January 1, 1937		119 90
Rent of Apartments and Stores		1159 00
Disbursements:		
Fuel and Trucking same	440 13	
Janitor Service	232 00	
Lights	103 08	
Repairs, Labor and Material	54 83	
Water Rent	24 00	
Fire Insurance	73 50	
Paid Enfield School District	250 00	
Val M. Clough, Trustee	15 00	
George W. Fogg, Trustee	15 00	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1938	71 36	
		\$1278 90 \$1278 90

An itemized report of receipts and expenses has been filed in the selectmen's office and can be examined by interested people.

VAL M. CLOUGH,	}	Trustees
GEO. W. FOGG,		

Road Agent's

D. W. Ibey,

Summary of

	Winter	Summer
LABOR:		
Agent-D. W. Ibey	383 00	213 00
Driver-Webster Hill	294 00	185 20
Road Laborers-General	1069 63	971 95
Team Hire (5 teams)	151 65	10 75
Truck Hire,		
Agent, D. W. Ibey	716 40	423 00
C. P. Cattabriga	95 90	176 60
David Freeman	10 40	145 60
Harry Biathrow	150 80	180 70
Harold Collins		
Milton Collins		
Ernest Kidder	15 60	
George Follansbee		
Tractor Rent Hire	31 50	
Gravel	53 45	66 30
Repairs Road Equipment	43 39	9 00
Supplies and Expense	155 62	116 51
Road Oil		
Plank(Day, Nixon, Reney)		
	\$3171 34	\$2498 61

Report

Agent

Expenditures

Bridges	Oiling	Brush	Total
181 50	59 50		837 00
135 60	47 60		662 40
360 30	376 70	483 60	3262 18
			162 40
305 10	107 10		1551 60
40 30	84 50		397 30
11 70	75 40		243 10
35 10	61 10		427 70
	79 40		79 40
	6 00		6 00
			15 60
		12 00	12 00
			31 50
14 25	30 00		164 00
2 40			54 79
28 54		4 60	305 27
	867 93		867 93
402 07			402 07
<hr/> \$1516 86	<hr/> \$1795 23	<hr/> \$500 20	<hr/> \$9482 24

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Enfield on Feb. 1st., 1938

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance end of year
1930	Emma Andrews Fund, care of lot	In Savings Bank	100 00	2½	101 32	2 54	None	103 86
1914	Emlaine P. Barnes Fund, care of lot	Town Note	250 00	3½	252 80	8 86	8 75	252 91
1902	Mark P. Burnham Fund, care of lot	Town Note	100 00	3½	113 70	3 84	None	117 54
1891	Sally Clough Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	200 00	4¼	26 95	9 28	None	36 23
1902	Mary Dennison Fund, care of lot	Town Note	200 00	3½	16 24	7 44	None	23 68
1926	Eben Dustin Fund, care of lot	N. H. Sav. Bank	500 00	3	622 64	18 66	23 00	618 30
1896	Dorcas Emerson Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100 00	4¼	71 25	6 42	None	77 67
1902	Maria Foster Fund. for Schools	Town Note	1000 00	3½	1000.	35 00	35 00	1000.
1899	Abigail Gage, care of lot	Gov. Bond	200 00	4¼	105 93	11 73	None	117 66
				4⅞				
1869	William Gage, Town General Fund	Gov. Bond	2500. 00	3¼	2500.	79 37	79 37	2500.
1918	Lovica Gove, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100 00	4¼	14 61	4 64	6 00	13 25
1924	Fanny G. Huntoon, care of lot	Savings Bank	100 00	2½	101 17	2 54	3 00	100 71
1915	S. H. Jackman, care of lot	Town Note	100 00	3½	100 00	3 50	3 50	100 00
1884	George W. Johnson, for town poor	Gov. Bond	300 00	4¼	312 36	13 13	15 00	310 49

1924	George W. Johnson, care of lot	In Savings Bank	500 00	3	585	07 17	55 10	00 592 62
1922	Emaline Kidder, care of lot	In Savings Bank	200 00	2½	224	49 5	64 None	230 13
1916	Alice G. Martin, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100 00	4¼	64	24 6	21 None	70 45
1916	Rebecca Noyes, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100 00	4¼	18	91 4	83 7	00 16 74
1933	Ella M. Pattee, Enfield Public Library	N. H. Sav. Bank	1000	3	5	57 30	15 30	00 5 72
1901	Joseph F. Perley care of lots	Town Note	500 00	3½				
		Gov. Bond	100 00	4¼	644	99 22	99 15	00 652 98
1931	Mark Purmort, care of lots	In Savings Bank	100 00	2½	109	19 2	74 4	00 107 93
1902	Purmort, Day and others, care of lots	Sav. Bank and Town Note		2½				
1931	George H. and Dolly Sargent, care of lot	N. H. Sav Bank	416 00	3½	461	31 16	19 12	00 465 50
1930	Frank W. Smith, care of lots	Sav. Bank	50 00	3	60	38 1	80 5	00 57 18
1918	Alice P. Webster, care of lots	Gov. Bond	100 00	2½	111	11 2	79 5	00 108 90
1936	Ella Willard, care of lots	In Savings Bank	100 00	4¼	101	49 4	30 4	25 101 54
1910	Abram L. Williams, care of lots	Town Note	300 00	2½	102	51 2	57 3	00 102 08
				3½	302	28 10	62 10	50 302 40

VAL M. HARDY,
 EARL S. HEWITT,
 GEORGE F. NILES,

Trustees of Trust
 Funds
 of Enfield, N. H.

Report of Trustees of the Enfield Public Library

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Receipts

Cash in Bank January 31, 1937	\$13 51
Town of Enfield Appropriation	500 00
Enfield High School Alumni gift	10 50
Interest Ella M. Pattee Fund	30 00
Interest C. E. Huse and Ida A. Cox Funds	21 15
Nellie L. Pierce, Librarian, fines	12 92

\$588 08

Payments

Books	250 54
Binding and repairs	22 74
Supplies and miscellaneous expense	22 39
Insurance	35 00
Salaries	
Librarian, Nellie L. Pierce	25 00
Assistant Librarians	
Mildred J. Smith (Enfield Center)	26 00
Ellen Woodleigh	54 30
Hazel Durfee	89 00
Gladys Ibey	28 80

\$223 10 \$223 10

Cash in Bank January 31, 1938 34 31

\$588 08

Trust Fund

Town of Enfield, Trustee

Ella M. Pattee Fund	1000 00
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Funds In Hands of Library Trustees

Charles E. Huse Fund deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$500 00
Ida A. Cox Fund deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00
May L. Flanders Fund deposited in Dartmouth Savings Bank	500 00
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	\$1200 00

WAYLAND F. DOROTHY, Treasurer
For the Trustees.

Report Of The Librarian

For The Year Ending January 31, 1938

Circulation Statistics	
Town Library 1937—38	9,841
Enfield Center	1,286
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	11,127
Adult Patrons 1937—38	498
Juvenile Patrons	266
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	764

Approximately 350 volumes have been added to the library shelves during the past year, about 125 of which have been gifts from the many friends of this town.

Nearly 100 books have been borrowed from the Public Library Commission and the New Hampshire State Library, and it has still been necessary to take advantage of the continued generosity of the Dartmouth College Library and over 250 books have been borrowed there. The children's book collection is still inadequate for the needs. The wear and tear on these books is greater than in other classes and the cost of replacement higher.

Both teachers and pupils in the schools are constantly turning to the library to supply them with needed material not available in the school itself. It has taken much hard work on the part of the library assistants and the giving of many hours of overtime without pay, to provide this material and to give adult patrons the books they wish for pleasure reading and for information.

The average person probably does not realize the amount of time that must be spent (1) in careful book selection (2) in studying 2d hand catalogues, taking advantage of good discount offers and other items involved in ordering books (3) in typing and pasting in bookplates cards and pockets (4) in accessioning, cataloging, shelving, charging and keeping other records, to say nothing of mending and repairing which is almost entirely done out of library hours. We do find the community most appreciative of the services we are able to provide.

The library is now open 12 hours a week instead of 10. Quite a number of periodicals are being given for the reading table. Several exhibits were arranged during the year and National Book Week celebrated in the usual manner. Requests for assistance in planning programs for clubs, orders, etc. for books on vocational work, for pictures will be gladly attended to.

The entire staff attended the annual meeting of the N. H. Library Association at New London and greatly

enjoyed the exhibits of books sent by different publishers, the excellent speakers and the round table discussions there.

The town history collection is still growing, the most valuable new acquisitions being a history of the town of Bristol given by Mrs. Frances Emmons and the large framed picture of Mascoma Lake and Relief Map of Enfield given by Mr. George M Roberts of New York City. We are most grateful to all those who have made gifts to the library or helped in any way to give increased service to the community.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation of the fine help and support which she has had during the year both from the Trustees and the members of the staff.

NELLIE L. PIERCE, Librarian.

Auditors' Report

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Copeland Block, and Enfield Fire Department and find them correct and properly vouched.

I. H. SANBORN

H. E. WALBRIDGE

Town Auditors.

Dated, February 14, 1938.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS registered in the Town of Enfield for the Year
Ending December 31, 1937

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
Maiden Name of Mother

- Jan. 21 Enfield, Arthur Francis, George Heath and
Sylvia Mayett
- Feb. 5 Lebanon, Emmett Francis, Jr., Emmett F.
Stewart and Gladys M. Biathrow
- Feb. 23 Lebanon, Gerald Francis, Hilary J. Wilson and
Almeda M. Hazen
- March 11 Hanover, Helen Newell — Howard B.
Heath and Helen Grumwell
- March 17 Enfield, Avis Carleen—Clarence Tyrell
and Rena Aldrich
- March 18 Enfield, Nichols Mitchel—Gregory Loupis
and Bertha Follansbee
- March 29 Enfield, Francis—Benjamin Whittaker and
Maud Hadley
- Apr. 27 Lebanon, Virginia Jane-Stephen J. Adamowicz
and Virginia St Germain
- May 10 Enfield, Kenneth Walter—Sherman Moody
and Barbara Littlefield
- June 3 Enfield, Francis Lloyd—Robert A. Willeys
and Gertrude Cassingham
- June 13 Hanover, Maxine Barbara—Lesley A. Ma-
goon and Barbara Merrihew
- June 21 Enfield, Elaine—Gaston Filion and Annette
Coulombe
- Aug. 11 Enfield, Leland Paul--William Morrison
Stella Pecor

- Aug. 12 Enfield, Richard—Louis Sawyer and Myrtle Maynard
- Aug. 12 Lebanon, Kay Bernice—Frederick Merrill and Laurice Humphry
- Aug. 26 Enfield, Priscilla Vivian—Ernest Gosselin and Marion Audette
- Aug. 29 Enfield, Paul Francis—Frederick Weberson and Phylis Laramie
- Aug. 31 Enfield, Beverly Ann—Bertis Follansbee and Emma LeMay
- Aug. 31 Haverhill, Donald Francis—Haskell Royce and Blanche Billimer
- Sept. 12 Enfield, Lyman Fred—Laurence Leavitt and Eva Sturtevant
- Sept. 20 Hanover, Jean Yvonne—George E. Gardner and Doris M. George
- Sept. 22 Lebanon, Norman Gerold—Claude Stone Marion Cross
- Sept. 30 Lebanon, Cynthia Grace—Collins Fontain and Grace Godin
- Oct. 20 Hanover, Robert Bruce—Joseph A. Langland and Marjorie H. Baldwin
- Nov. 4 Enfield, Wendall Alfred—Perley Smith and Iva Royce
- Nov. 7 Enfield, Muriel Ann—Edward Chouinard and Helen Wooster
- Nov. 13 Enfield, Paul Arthur—Earl Charbono and Bernice Daigle
- Nov. 29 Enfield, James Stanton Jr.—James S. Stewart and Lena D. Morin
- Nov. 29 Lebanon, Gordon Eugene—Walter Ward and Grace Morgan

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VAL M. HARDY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Enfield for
The Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom
Married

- Jan. 2 W. R. Jct., Vt., James S. Stewart, and Lena D. Morin, by Rev. C. Clayton, W. R. Jct., Vt.
- Jan. 28 Enfield, Amos G. Martin and Eleanor B. Adams, by Val M. Hardy, J of P. Enfield, N. H.
- Feb. 6 Enfield, J. Roger Kilton and Madeline G. Smith, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield, N. H.
- Feb. 27 Enfield, Eddie A. Hollenbeck and Oline A. Grumwell, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield, N. H.
- Feb. 28 Enfield, Benjamin B. Whittaker and Maud F. Hadley, by V. M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield N. H.
- Mar. 23 Enfield George R. Caswell and Lucy J. Whittamore, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield, N. H.
- Mar. 27 Canaan, Leon P. Brooks and Esther L. Gallagher, by Rev Clarence E. Savage, Canaan, N. H.
- June 18 Enfield, Frederick E. Sanders and Arline M. Greeley, by Rev. Ernest Shepherd, Enfield, N. H.
- June 19 Franklin, N. H., Frank D. Dyke and Pauline E. Morse, by Rev. L. E. Alexander, Franklin, N. H.
- June 29 Enfield, Millett G. Morgan and Jessie E. Walbridge, by Rev. Ernest Shepherd, Enfield, N. H.
- June 29 Canaan, Guy W. Bailey and Rena I. Clark by Rev. Ernest E. Webster, Canaan, N. H.

- Aug. 3 Enfield, James M. Holt and Hattie E. Newell, by Rev. W. C. Christie, Enfield, N. H.
- Aug. 10 Enfield, C. Percy Parker and Alta M. Gardner, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield, N. H.
- Aug. 14 Enfield, Roland N. Plummer and Isabel R. Jewell, by Rev. Ernest Shepherd, Enfield, N. H.
- Aug. 24 Canaan, Paul J. Barker and Mazie N. Lovejoy, by Rev. Clarence E. Savage, Canaan, N. H.
- Sept. 4 Lebanon Edward H. Roberts and Eva L. Jette, by Rev. Oscar E. Giguere, Lebanon, N. H.
- Sept. 11 Enfield, Malcolm C. Lavigne and Lauretta A. Shovan, by Rev. Doria Desruisseaux, Enfield, N. H.
- Sept. 11 Wilmot, Earl W. Lund and H. Beulah Jackman, by Rev. Luther M. Kenneston, Wilmot, N. H.
- Sept. 12 Enfield, Edward Zeno Jr., and Eva E. McGlane, by Val M. Hardy J. of P., Enfield, N. H.
- Sept. 17 Hinsdale, Wilfred G. Walker Jr., and Ruth M. Rogers, by Rev. Johnson A. Haines, Hinsdale, N. H.
- Sept. 18 Newport, Reginald A. Stewart and Geraldine F. Hamilton, by Rev. C. W. Frye, Newport, N. H.
- Sept. 25 Enfield, Henry L. Allen and Mary L. Wilmot, by Rev. H. J. Foote, Marlboro, N. H.
- Oct. 9 Enfield, Frederick A. Charbono and Evelyn M. Wheeler, by Rev. Doria Desruisseaux, Enfield, N. H.
- Oct. 16 Lebanon, Maurice O. Shaw and Eva D. Laramie, by Rev. William J. B. Cannell, Lebanon, N. H.

- Oct. 29 Enfield, Loring W. Hill and Mary K. Laffee,
by Rev. Doria Desruisseaux Enfield
- Nov. 3 Goshen, George Caron and Rachel G. Good-
ell, by John S. Smart J. of P., Goshen
- Nov. 18 Hartland, Vt., Richard Brown, and Eliz-
abeth Reynolds, by Rev. William Forwell,
Hartland, Vt.
- Nov. 23 Hanover, Percy J. Delancy and Hattie B.
Russell, by Rev. Ernest E. Webster, Canaan
- Nov. 24 Lebanon, Roy G. Kimball and Matilda C.
Santy, by Rev. Edgar Bruce Wilson, Leban-
on
- Nov. 25 Enfield, Howard F. Parker and Earlene A.
Aldrich, by Rev. Ernest Shepherd, Enfield
- Dec. 5 Laconia, John H. Pickering and Pauline
Lambert, by Rev. W. S. Frye, Laconia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VAL M. HARDY, Town Clerk

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Enfield for the
Year Ending December 1937

Jan.	1	Enfield Wallace Russell, 80 years, 2 months, 29 days
Feb.	13	Concord, Judson Ellsworth, 75 years, 9 months, 19 days
Feb.	14	Richmond, Va., Irwin Leviston, 78 years,
March	5	Hanover, Francis V. V. Wethey, 43 years
March	6	Walter C. Goss, 50 years
March	29	Enfield, Francis Whittaker, 4 hours
April	2	Enfield, Frank B Williams, 72 years, 4 months, 3 days
May	14	Hanover, Anne Robertson, 62 years
May	25	Hanover, Bernard Merrill, 50 years, 2 months 19 days
June	16	Enfield, Jennie C. Sanborn, 65 years, 9 months, 2 days
June	22	Brentwood, William Tilton, 75 years
July	19	Enfield, Arthur Preston, 64 years, 5 months, 29 days
July	25	Bradford, Albert Crowley, 32 years, 10 months, 29 days
July	25	Concord, Ella J. White, 72 years, 11 months 13 days
Aug.	2	Haverhill, Winifred Hoyt, 47 years, 3 months, 14 days
Aug.	12	Enfield, Richard Sawyer, 6 hours
Sept.	24	Haverhill, Donald Royce, 24 hours

Oct. 10 Haverhill, Flora Glover, 64 years, 6 months
21 days

Oct. 26 Lebanon, Kate C. Hayes, 86 years, 2 months,
2 days

Oct. 30 Manchester, Perley B. Smith, 77 years, 10
months, 21 days

Nov. 1 Enfield, Arthur Scott Crosby, 20 years
8 months, 9 days

Nov. 10 Enfield, Daniel Leavitt, 60 years, 6 months
17 days

Nov. 18 Lebanon, Fred G. Wilson, 59 years, 5 months
22 days

Dec. 12 Enfield, Carl Buzzell, 27 years, 5 months, 9
days

Dec. 31 Enfield, Nathan, Eugene Smith, 82 years, 7
months, 23 days

I hereby certify that the above return is correct
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VAL M. HARDY, Town Clerk

Annual Report

OF THE

Enfield School District

Enfield - New Hampshire

1938

The School Board of the School District of Enfield is continuing the policy of presenting to the School District each year the financial report of the receipts, and expenditures of the department and an estimated budget for the operation of the schools for the succeeding year. These documents, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, constitute the School Report to the Enfield School District.

MR. JOHN H. NOONAN

MR. VAL M. CLOUGH

MRS. LOUISA M. STRATTON

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Enfield School District

For the year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Receipts

Raised by Taxation:		
(from Selectmen)		\$18,000 00
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
State Equalization Fund		4933 66
Dog Licenses from Selectmen	328 03	
Elementary School Tuition	180 00	
High School Tuitions	317 50	
Income from local trust funds	35 00	
Sale of Property	77 75	
Other receipts, refunds	344 02	
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Total receipts, all sources		<hr/> 24,215 96
Cash on hand, July 1, 1936		295 07
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Grand Total		24,511 03

Auditor's Certificate

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Enfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NED E. WELLS,
FRANK H. FOLLANSBEE,
Auditors

June 14, 1937

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$205 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	557 75
Truant Officer and School Census	40 00
Expenses of Administration	327 51
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\$1,130 26

Instruction:

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	11,934 00
Textbooks	572 90
Scholars' Supplies	461 50
Flags and Appurtenances	16 76
Other Expenses of Instruction	156 51
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13,141 67

Operation and Maintenance of School Plants:

Janitor Service	1,036 56
Fuel	687 76
Water, Light, Janitor's supplies	227 79
Minor Repairs and Expenses	492 47
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2,444 58

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection	473 57
Transportation of Pupils	3,479 60
High School and Academy Tuition	30 00
Elementary School Tuition	160 00
Other Special Activities	3 00
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4,146 17

Fixed Charges:

Tax for State Wide Supervision	594 00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges	195 00
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789 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New Equipment

274 34

274 34

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

00 00

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Total Payments for all Purposes

\$21,926 02

Cash on hand at end of year

2,585 01

Grand Total

\$24,511 03

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1st., 1936 — June 30th, 1937

Balance on hand, June 30th, 1936		\$295 07
Received from :		
Selectmen	18,000 00	
Dog Tax	328 03	
Income from Trust Fund	35 00	
Received from State Treasurer		
(State Aid)	4,933 66	
Received from all other sources	919 27	
	<hr/>	24,215 96
Total amount available for fiscal year		24,511 03
Amount paid out as per orders of		
School Board	21,926 02	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1937	2,585 01	
	<hr/>	\$24,511 03

EDGAR R. CUMMINGS,
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

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This is to certify that we examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Enfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

NED E. WELLS,
FRANK H. FOLLANSBEE,

Auditors

July 14, 1937

ENFIELD

Estimated Income

	1937— 1938	1938— 1939
Balance June 30, 1938	\$2000 00	\$25 00
State Aid	4300 00	3665 00
Dog Tax	200 00	200 00
Income from Trust Funds	35 00	35 00
High School Tuition	180 00	240 00
Elementary School Tuition	150 00	100 00
Other Receipts	25 00	25 00
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	\$6890 00	\$4290 00
Budget Total	23091 00	24166 00
Estimated Income	6890 00	4290 00
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	\$16201 90	\$19876 00
Special, Enfield Center	1000 00	
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* Amount to be raised by taxation 17,201 00 19,876 00

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

*\$5.00 per \$1000. of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds made available for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

Enfield School Board Budget

1938—1939

	Budget	Estimate
	1937-1938	1938 1939

Administration

Salaries of officers	\$206 00	206 00
Superintendents excess salary	560 00	560 00
Truant officer and school census	25 00	25 00
Administration expense	175 00	175 00

Instruction:

Teachers salaries	14,500 00	14,575 00
Textbooks	500 00	500 00
Scholars' supplies	500 00	500 00
Flags	15 00	15 00
Other expense	250 00	250 00

Operation And Maintenance Of Plant:

Janitor service	1,100 00	1,100 00
Fuel	650 00	650 00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	250 00	250 00
Minor repairs	300 00	300 00

Auxiliary Agencies, Etc.:

Medical Inspection	500 00	500 00
Transportation	3,200 00	3,200 00
Tuition High School	00 00	00 00
Tuition Elementary School	160 00	160 00
Special Activities	100 00	100 00

Fixed Charges, Debt, Etc.:

Insurance	200 00	200 00
Bonds	00 00	00 00
Interest	00 00	00 00
New Equipment	300 00	300 00
Per Capita Tax	600 00	600 00

Totals	\$24,091 00	\$24,166 00
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Annual Report Of The Superintendent Of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Enfield:

It is my privilege to present to you a fourth report of the educational progress of the schools of Enfield. It is one of a series of similar reports and contains also some of the financial transactions and statistical material of the School District.

Purpose

Such a report should attempt to share some of the accomplishments of the schools although it cannot be expected to be a complete resume of everything that has happened during the school year. It will, however, discuss some of the results and indicate certain possibilities for the advancement of the welfare and interests of the young people of the community.

Consolidation

This year the re-opening of the school at Enfield Center has resulted in relieving a situation which might have required additional transportation. It is probable that so long as the number of pupils in that school continue to be fifteen or more that it may be more desirable to operate the school than to attempt to continue the consolidation idea. It must not be lost sight of, however, that the pupils from that school could be easily absorbed in the Enfield Village School by distribution through the grades so that there would be less likelihood of decreased numbers resulting in a lessening amount of State Aid for the School District because of the small number of children in any one grade. It is also probable that previous statements made regarding the success of the children in their later years in school would be better enhanced by attendance at the larger school. Be that as it may every effort has been made to give these pupils the full advantage of the best educational opportunity possible under the circumstances.

Repairs

The only major repairs undertaken this year were those in connection with the re-opening of the Center School and the replacing of the wooden fence at the Village School by an attractive wire fence. This fence has added much to the outlook of that building as well as to the appearance of the school yard and should last the School District for many years.

It is desirable to have additional heating facilities, meaning radiators, placed in some of the basement rooms in the High School to make it possible to utilize those rooms in the colder days of the winter without any hazard to the health of the boys and girls who occupy them for recitation purposes.

Budget

The items requested in the budget for this year are no greater than the requests made last year. It is believed that it will be possible to operate the schools on this basis. It should be born in mind that the budget is somewhat increased over what it would be had it not seemed necessary to open the Enfield Center School. There is a difference in the amount to be raised by taxation as the total amount raised last year was \$17,201.00 and the total amount requested this year is \$19876 00 This increase is due to two factors, one, the balance expected at the end of the present year is not over \$25.00 as compared to \$2000.00 last year; two, the State Aid as estimated has dropped from \$4300.00 to \$3665.00. The total of these two items of income makes about the difference in the amount to be raised with only sixty-five dollars additional.

These statements are made so that the Board and citizens may understand just why it would appear that more money would be required to be raised by taxation next year to operate the schools than has been

available for the past two years. Should it happen that the State Aid be increased over the \$3665.00 estimated, that amount will be taken into consideration before the budget is finally presented to the citizens for action.

Teachers

Circumstances make it necessary from time to time for teachers to resign and seek other lines of activity. This year has been no exception as two of our teachers have resigned to accept more desirable positions from their standpoint, and a third because of marriage. While it is undesirable to constantly change teachers we know that good teachers are likely to be in demand and those communities which are more fortunately situated can sometimes offer positions which seem to the teachers to afford a wider opportunity for service and a bit more satisfying teaching experience.

We have been fortunate in securing for these positions women who give promise of becoming valuable assets to the school community. One new teacher has been added to the High School staff as was recommended in the report of last year and the opening of the Center School necessitated a teacher for that situation. Present indications are that all of the new teachers are fitting into the school program reasonably well and that the pupils are gaining both in actual scholarship and interest in school life.

Pupils

There has been a slight increase in the number of pupils enrolled in the schools during the present school year. The following enrollment and distribution chart will give the exact figures so far as they are available.

Pupil Enrollment and Distribution

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Village	29	23	27	19	29	21	32	29	209
High	IX	X	XI	XII					
	20	22	16	13					71
Center	I	II	III	IV	V	VI			
	6	6	1	4	2	3			22
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Grand Total									301

This year has seen rather more movement from one school to another or from one area to another on the part of school pupils than has been characteristic of the past two or three years. This may have little significance unless such movements continue and actually result in a major increase in the number of pupils in attendance at our schools. It is desirable that the school authorities be kept informed as to these movements so far as is possible and that no child be permitted to be on his own without attendance at school for any extended period of time.

Recreational Opportunity

Much credit is due the teachers in the Village School for their increasing interest in the leisure time activities of the boys and girls. All thoughtful citizens have observed that there has been an increasing use of the limited opportunities that are afforded for play areas around the school building. These same citizens have no doubt noticed that much use has been made of the Huse ball field during the noon recess. Several of the teachers have given up most of their noon hour to some form of partially supervised free play. This is in keeping with the best educational thought of those who give particular attention to the junior and senior

high school program. It has seemed to me from time to time that fewer of the boys and girls were hanging about the streets during this noon period than has formerly been the case. It is perhaps too much to expect that additional facilities be provided nearer the school grounds themselves. It is still true that land might be available could appropriate arrangements be made with the owner for the purchase of such land. Negotiations that may be carried on in the near future may result in some final agreements that would make possible the acquiring of this land but it cannot be predicted with certainty what will be the outcome.

Program Changes

The adoption of the Daylight Saving plan by the state as a whole and by Enfield in particular made a change in the school hours possible. The session now beginning at 8:30 in the morning aids greatly some of the pupils who live at distances from the school in arriving at their homes a little earlier in the afternoon. Many favorable comments have been made approving this particular change.

The addition of one teacher at the Village building has lessened the burden upon some of the teachers and increased their value from an advisory and educational viewpoint. It has made possible also the introduction of handwork for the boys and a modified domestic arts course for the girls at the junior high school level. The interest of both the boys and girls in these courses has been manifest from the beginning of the year and has actually increased. Individual cases could be cited of pupils who have taken a new interest in their whole school life because of the addition of this work. It is perfectly obvious that certain young people must deal with concrete tangible materials and see those materials molded into useful articles in order to feel that they are

acquiring skills and interests which can be readily transferred into their daily lives. This knowledge again unconsciously aids them in developing new interests in the the necessary knowledge which they are expected to acquire in the standardized high school curricula. This work should be continued and its scope widened as rapidly as the skills are acquired and the school finances permit, but should not reach the stage of becoming what might be termed purely vocational in a school situation no larger than that of Enfield.

Health

Your attention is directed to the report of the School Nurse which appears in the appendix of this report. It is worthy of note that the School Nurse has assisted so many of the young people in correcting their physical difficulties. The several clinics to which the pupils have been taken by her have been most cooperative and have accepted less than regular fees for actual work performed. Credit is due to the various welfare agencies who have contributed actual money for any of this work. While it is true that in previous generations little was done to aid pupils who were suffering physical handicaps it is nevertheless true that many a derelict might have been saved untold misery and humiliation had he or she been aided in childhood in overcoming physical deficiencies.

Recapitulation

The preceeding report has attempted to show some of the work which is being carried on in your schools. It has pointed out two or three specific trends which the work is taking. The School Board and citizens may well be pleased that beginnings have been made in the field of a somewhat more expanded program of studies and in the field of recreational possibilities. Many things may be said to be yet undone but on the whole it can be stated positively that definite progress has

been made. This progress is dependent in no small way upon the whole hearted cooperation of those concerned in the welfare of the public schools. This united effort places upon those who have immediate control of the schools a responsibility which they in no wise wish to neglect. Everyone interested is challenged to take the next steps which shall make our schools equal to the better and best schools that are found in our state.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teachers by the Schools and Grades

Name	School	Graduated from	Home Address
J. Harold Moody	High—Hd. Master	Dartmouth, 1931	Enfield, N. H.
L. Fred Barry	High	Keene N. S., 1936	Charlestown, N. H.
Alice C. Downing	High	Plymouth N. S., '36	Lincoln, N. H.
Doris E. Heald	High	Middlebury, 1937	Woburn, Mass.
James A. Jordan	High	Keene N. S. 1937	Stratford, Vt.
Helen M. Williams	High	Wheaton, 1936	Taunton, Mass.
Ruth C. Hazelton	Grade VI	Keene N. S., 1934	Hanover, N. H.
Julia R. Moher	Grade V	Keene N. S., 1931	Manchester, N. H.
Susie E. Eastman	Grade IV	Keene & Plymouth	Enfield, N. H.
Ruth S. Belanger	Grade III	Plymouth N. S., '31	Manchester, N. H.
Georgia K. Plummer	Grade II	Keene N. S., 1936	W. Lebanon, N. H.
Julia A. Floyd	Grade I	Keene N. S., 1937	Amesbury, Mass.
Eleanor Child	Grades I—VI	Keene N. S., 1937	Concord, N. H. 17

Honor Roll

1936—1937

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the entire year.

High School

John Hewitt
Freda Kidder

Wallace Walbridge
Arthur Wilder

Philip Laramie

Junior High School

John Bruce

Charles Ibey

Charles Quimby

Grade VI

Marion Alexander
Doris Quimby

Raymond Brown
Verna Miller

Grade V

Arline Chouinard

Grade IV

Betsy Follansbee

Maude Follansbee

Alfred Pillsbury

Grade III

Gladys Miller

Grade II

Betty Bruce

Virginia Shovan

Grade I

None

Report of School Nurse

I respectfully submit the following report as School Nurse from Jan. 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

Inspection in Enfield showed the following defects:

- 345 pupils were examined
- 30 pupils were 10% underweight
- 18 pupils showed defected vision uncorrected
- 2 pupils showed defected hearing
- 4 pupils showed a slight degree of anaemia
- 1 pupil was found in a nervous condition
- 74 pupils were in need of dental care
- 29 pupils had enlarged or diseased tonsils
- 10 pupils had enlarged glands
- 1 pupil had defective speech
- 1 pupil had cardiac trouble
- 234 visits were made in schools
- 104 visits were made in homes

Eight children's glasses were changed during the school year.

Seven eye defects were corrected privately.

Glasses were secured for three children at the Eye Clinic at Hanover Hospital. Funds were secured from Lebanon Relief Office and Mother's Aid Society of Concord.

Four children were taken to Dr. Dunbar's office in Lebanon for eye examination and fitted with glasses; funds were received from the Visiting Nurse's Fund.

Fourteen eye defects were corrected during the year
Girl with an ear defect was taken to Dr. Coyle's Eye and Ear Clinic at Hanover for treatment, tonsils and adenoids were removed upon advice of doctor. Funds were received from the Visiting Nurse's Fund.

Two Tonsils Clinics were held at the Hanover

Hospital, June 15 and 22, at which fourteen cases were treated. Children were transported to and from the clinic by nurse.

Two children were transported to the underweight clinic at Lebanon for a re-examination by Dr. Kerr.

X-ray order was received from the New Hampshire T. B. Association for a suspicious case

Boy was taken to Hanover Hospital for chest X-ray

Clothing was received and given to needy cases

Classroom inspection was held at frequent intervals for symptoms of communicable diseases.

I wish to thank members of the School Board, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Moody, Dr. Dunbar, Mr. Clark, Societies of Enfield, Selectmen, and to thank the parents and teachers for their daily cooperation in making possible the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR M. MOYNIHAN, R. D.

School Nurse



